

The Wichita Eagle.

WICHITA, THURSDAY, JULY 10, 1914.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

See notice of a rare chance to buy a rare book.

The paymaster's car came in with out Tuesday evening.

A. A. Lamb, who had his leg broken on the 4th of July, is doing finely.

Corbett's new addition to his store is rapidly approaching completion.

Dadman showed us some splendid wheat the other day, raised on his farm.

A letter from Stillwell, Idaho, to the editor of this paper, comes directed "Wichita," to.

Wichita has received in a new sensation for the past week—an excellent Mexican General, to go.

Mr. Chas. R. Miller has cut his hair. The price is medium as to yield, but very fair as to quality.

John Dunsmuir has got a special in this week that will weaken the other grocery stores.

A new time table went into operation last Sunday. Time but a few minutes except as to the through line express.

Eugene R. Jones, the head of the Chicago River, is sending out about ten thousand interesting little-dox this week.

Hon. J. Jay Cook, United States Commissioner of Bankruptcy, is in the city taking evidence in two important suits.

One hundred in the shade may cause the God of Love to sweat, but don't scare him bit—three apoplexy took this week.

"Farmer K," happy in the blessings of a harvest, and encouraged by the signs of the times, again appears in our columns.

James L. Ryer reached the mountains in safety. We believe he made the trip on the advice of his physician, Dr. Fabrique.

The live hog market of Wichita is becoming worthy of notice. The yards often contain two or three car loads of live hogs.

"Any letters for Mr. Howe?" asked an individual at a clerk at the post office window.

"No letters for anybody's cow."

Chas. Pearce, at the Custom House, carries a superb stock of tobacco and cigars. His cigars are all the rage and come cheap.

All the kidnapping plots in town have been pulled up, and nothing but a few people are falling to bits as arrested and fined.

Mr. Cleaver and daughter, father and sister of Mrs. A. W. Hitting, are in the city enjoying the sunshine and breezes of the Happy Valley.

Mr. Val Ricking, the great fashionable tailor of Kansas City, is in Wichita, stopping at the Occidental, where where he will receive orders.

Loet—At the picnic last Thursday, a gold necklace with a coral set in the clasp. The finder will much oblige the owner by leaving the same at this office.

Rev. J. P. Harren is engaged in a series of doctrinal sermons to his congregation, which have, so far, proved highly interesting and instructive even to those who dissent.

Joseph Waters, Esq., attorney for the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad, is in the city. Mr. Ruggles and his law partner, are in at attendance upon Judge Campbell's court.

H. A. Bitter returned from Iowa this week. His bluish prognostication was a failure, our friend coming back alone and in bluish ignorance of the cause and nature of a headache.

There is not a poor field of oats or barley in Sedgewick county. Such oats as many fields turn of never saw harvested. Set down oats and barley at \$1.25 per acre for Sedgewick in 1914.

The rejection of E. P. Thompson and others against the Wichita Water Mill was being heard in chambers by Judge Campbell, yesterday. The issue of the suit we have not learned.

The present city administration does not seem to be very popular on Topeka Avenue. Too much grading, ditching, stoppage and cutting has crooked its nose for the next election, and has crooked.

The city load of wheat sent from Wichita this ship, shipped by George Bowers, arrived in St. Louis on the 10th, and was purchased by the Saxony Mills as No. 2, choice, at \$1.36 per bushel.

A man by the name of Fitch, who lost both his arms and both of his legs in a winter storm on the plains, was here this week seeking aid with which to secure artificial limbs. Our citizens were very liberal.

A. J. Cook & Co. will have an exhibit, or show, on Saturday, the 25th. The firm challenges all other shows and offers five dollars to any show that will beat them on that date.

On the strength of his lucky ticket, we suppose, which drew a prize young lady in the Kansas City Times, Mr. J. H. Martin, of the Valley, sports the noblest son-of-a-bitch attraction. Valley lands have no doubt lost their attraction.

There will be a union school district, established at the school house district twenty-six, seven miles northwest of town, near Jacob Mahanah's next Friday evening. Every Mahanah is invited to be present by order of the ladies.

Trickey Brothers, that old and reliable grocery firm, whose enterprise has reached out all over the southwest, are making some heavy shipments of goods to the Indian Territory this week. Trickey Brothers never lose a customer.

Gen. Provost, of Washington, in a letter to Mr. John Egan, pays us a high compliment. As he suggested that we could mention at least two firms in this town that would think him inside; besides we have no such ambition.

The city Council on Monday night wrestled with the solid-dresser question, but did not prevail. The fair, fair Amorosa's will wipe off their chin and let the Council go on with the ditches.

Dr. A. H. Fabrique returned this week from a five-day business trip to the Rocky Mountains. He was gone but little over a week. He reports large numbers of pleasure seekers and scientists in and around Pike's Peak and Manitou.

Adrian Teigmeier, son of J. Teigmeier, the city and who has been absent for several months, during which time as a sealer, he has traversed many seas and oceans and touched at many foreign ports, returned home last week to visit his folks.

Last Saturday was really the opening day of the wheat trade. Forty or fifty wagon loads were offered, most of it No. 3. Some wheat was as low as rejected. The most of the wheat would have graded No. 2 but it got through the sweat. The price was 70, 80 and 90 cents per bushel.

A terrific old row was kicked up at the Central Avenue House the other evening. The elevator kicked the waters out, the landlady kicked the landlout out. At last accounts the elevator was at a premium about the establishment, and no policeman in sight.

"And the windows of heaven opened and the rain descended." That was Wednesday night, but principally Tuesday afternoon and Tuesday night. There is nothing more that we desire now, except a fair quality of sunshine. If our farmers think this summer is lacking in any particular, we wish they would suggest what.

The Eagle's subscription list has increased thirty-five in the past week, or since last Wednesday evening. The showing is not only highly encouraging to us, but very satisfactory to our advertisers who desire to reach all the people. May the Eagle ever prove worthy of both subscribers and patron.

An important will was read and decreed by Judge Campbell on Monday. In the case of Snyder, the Valley Center grain merchant who defaulted last summer and shipped the country, there were two bills of lading issued by him for one lot of wheat. One of these bills the Wichita Savings Bank advanced the price of the wheat. The bank used the rail-car to recover \$1,200. The suit went in favor of the railroad. That is the end as we got it. Whether the bank will carry the case we have not learned.

Sedgewick County Assessment Roll for 1917.

Through the courtesy of John Tucker, County Assessor, we are furnished with abstracts of the assessments rolls of Sedgewick county for 1917, which in turn are presented to our readers. The tables follow self-explanatory. The total assessed value of the county for 1917 is \$7,574,609.92, the rate of property over \$100 is \$7.574,609.92, the rate of taxation being also less, which surely indicates a healthy state of affairs.

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Dr. S. Whitman, who has lived in Kansas twenty-two years, made a remark the other day touching Kansas as an agricultural State that struck us forcibly.

He said in that time that three crops out of any given five years had yielded fairly. Some crops, notably, sorghum, broom corn, eastern beans, etc., had never failed of a large yield.

Richards & Rodgers find it necessary, from their rapidly expanding trade, to add an addition to their warehouse, and they have secured the extension is thirty-five feet deep, of brick, which they are building one hundred and five feet from front to rear. They are popular dealers and accommodating gentlemen.

EDITOR EAGLE:—Please say to your readers that the Fair Association adjourned this evening to meet at Eagle Hall at 8 p. m. on next Saturday, July 12th, at which time the presence of every member of the board is much desired. W. H. HANSON, Pres. W. P. STEWART, Secretary.

An intelligent farmer says: "I saw your ground for wheat as soon after the present crop is removed as possible. This will kill the weeds and leave the ground mellow and in good condition for the drill. Begin early in September, after the ground is prepared by the harrow, and drill your wheat east and west. This process is warranted to secure a good crop."

To My Friends: I call attention to the fact that I am still in the hardware business, and can be found at Housh's store, where I shall be happy to see you and wait on you. GEO. SCHLICHTER.

Wichita, July 10, 1917.

Mr. J. A. Arment, our old friend who has furnished the readers of the EAGLE with several interesting letters from the San Juan mines, and other portions of Colorado, and who has been in the mining region, sends us a long letter giving his views of the country. The letter is sensible and eminently practical, and will appear on the first page of next week's issue.

Ben. Parcell came down the road yesterday night, at 7 o'clock, and was exceedingly stinky. The other evening fifteen hundred Cheyennes crossed the track going south to the Territory. They were perfectly wild and the smell of the approaching train was very amusing. Dodge, as a cattle point, does not hold a candle to Wichita in her long horn days.

The prominent dignitaries of the city of Wichita met all up this week. W. P. Black, Esq., was out for a ride on a horse of his. He got it. W. P. Black, Esq., was out for a ride on a horse of his. He got it. W. P. Black, Esq., was out for a ride on a horse of his. He got it.

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